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Distribution of LED Bulbs
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LED bulbs distributed in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to mobilize low cost financing for renewable energy in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) is a voluntary programme which is being implemented by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture company of four Power Sector PSUs. As on 25.7.2016, about 13.50 crore LED bulbs have been distributed by EESL. State-wise distribution is as follows:-

S. No. State LED bulbs distributed (In Lakhs)
1. Delhi 67.51
2. Haryana 38.86
3. HP 63.23
4. Uttarakhand 32.71
5. Rajasthan 112.78
6. UP 107.84
7. Bihar 35.96
8. Jharkhand 66.55
9. Chhattisgarh 33.98
10. Maharashtra 185.82
11. AP 190.21
12. Karnataka 116.14
13. Kerala 77.5
14. Puducherry 6.09
15. Gujarat 121.98
16. Madhya Pradesh 38.86
17. Andaman & Nicobar 1.94
18. Goa 2.22
19. Odisha 35.1
20. Institutional (Railways/PSUs) 15.1
TOTAL 1350.38

EESL is playing an important role as a catalyst in promoting LED lights, while several other suppliers are also carrying out the same.

(b) & (c) : Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India has taken major initiatives in coordination with different Ministries/ Departments for mobilizing the low cost financing for renewable energy projects which, inter-alia, includes low cost borrowing through multi-lateral and bi-lateral agencies i.e. World Bank, Asian Development Bank, KfW, Development Bank of Germany, etc. and inclusion of Renewable Energy Projects in Priority Sector Lending Norms of Commercial Banks. Tax free infrastructure bonds of `5000 crores for funding renewable energy projects were also issued during the FY 2015-16.

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